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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Router's Service to the China Mail)
HOW TO SEND TEA SAMPLES.

LONDON, April 13.
The Post Office notifies that sample packets of tea received in the United Kingdom from abroad by sample post must be plainly marked as containing tea and not exceed eight ounces gross weight. The penalty is forfeiture.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, April 13.
Admiral G. H. Borett is appointed rear-admiral commanding the fifth light-cruiser squadron, on the China station, and Commodore A. A. Ellison is appointed senior naval officer on the Yangtze.

THE SILVER MARKET.

SINGAPORE, April 16.
Silver is quoted 48 15 16. The market is steady.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail)

PRESIDENT'S SHIP.

New York, April 11th.
The George Washington sailed for Brest to-day.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

THE FATE OF THE SAAR BASIN.

PARIS, April 11th.
It has been decided that the Saar Basin shall form a separate State under the League of Nations. The League will go to the French in perpetuity to replace damaged mines, and as part of France's claim for reparation. It is believed that the French will also have a number of important administrative posts, but not a complete mandate.

NO AMOUNT FOR REPARATION IN PEACE TREATY.

It has also been decided that a certain zone shall be completely demilitarized along the left bank of the Rhine, and that no amount for reparation shall be taken from the zone.

EGYPT.

CAIRO REJOICES.

Cairo, April 7th.
Learning of the news of the release of the deported Nationalist leaders, Cairo gave itself up to revelry. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed. Enormous crowds thronged the streets all day long, singing and cheering. Processions in which all classes, including women, participated were formed. There were no disorders of any kind.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES IN TUNGSTEN.

Australia is second in importance among British territories producing tungsten ore. In Queensland many of the principal mines have quite recently been acquired by one of the largest of the concerns which have established tungsten reduction plants in Great Britain since the war, and the event appears to promise a new era of progress for this branch of mining in Queensland. Wolfram is mined in New South Wales and Victoria, while important quantities of scheelite, another ore of tungsten, are obtained in New Zealand and in Tasmania.

Wolfram is also obtained as a by-product of the Cornish tin industry and has received special attention during the last four years. Canada has become a producer chiefly of scheelite, mined in Halifax county, Nova Scotia, and deposits are also known in Rhodesia. It is difficult to foresee the future of tungsten. But it is worth while to examine the considerations which would lead one to form an opinion. It would be optimistic to expect a continuance of the eager demand and handsome prices realized at times during the last four years. If a general commercial depression and a fall in the world's demand for steel were to take place tungsten would suffer, as would many other commodities. On the other hand, activity in the world's steel trade should support the position of tungsten. Its popularity among steel makers as a steel hardener would seem to be established for the present. The possibility may also be borne in mind that the results of scientific research, which has been continuously conducted during the war, may lead to new uses for the metal. Tungsten powder proved to be a dominating factor in military power as soon as it was recognized that modern war must be waged with shells by the million and with guns by thousands. Its individual power in times of peace may prove equally great. — New York Herald.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administration Order by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, HONGKONG.

No. 6797e W. G. Baker, "B" Coy., is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from 30. 4. 19.

LEAVE.

Sergeant J. Day, Engineer Coy., is granted 8 months' leave from 1. 5. 19. Pte. (Henderson, M. Gun Co.) is granted 6 months' leave from 2. 5. 19. Pte. W. H. Smith, "B" Coy., is granted 3 months' extension of leave from 17. 4. 19. Pte. H. W. Page, "B" Coy., is granted 8 months' leave from 2. 5. 19. Pte. A. J. Carter, Sig. Sec., is granted 6 months' leave from 1. 5. 19. Pte. F. Bevington, "A" Coy., is granted 9 months' leave to date from day of departure.

PARADE.

The Corps, except Engineer Company, will parade as strong as possible on the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd April to Practice Ceremonial.

Dress, Drill order (shorts and puttees). Officers will carry swords.

DRESS.

Belts need not be worn by Officers during the period 15th April, 15th November, dates inclusive, except when on parade.

Orders for Infantry Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

Parades in last week's orders are cancelled and the following substituted:—Both Half Companies will parade with the Infantry Battalion at the Polo Ground at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd April. Uniform—drill order (shorts and puttees). Officers will carry swords. Hongkong residents parade outside law Courts at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.

Orders for Engineer Company by Lieut. R. R. Hall.

PRACTICE RUN D.E.L.

N. C. O's and Sappers as detailed by C. S. M. will parade for duty at Belchers on Friday, 25th April, at 9 p.m. Officers on duty Lieut. W. Brown and 2nd Lieut. Blackburn.

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASS FOR RECRUITS.

Recruits will attend, for instruction under R. E. Staff Sergeants at Belchers on Wednesday, 23rd April, at 4.30 p.m.

Officers on duty: Lieut. Stevenson.

Pay for March will be issued at Engineer Company Office, H.K.D.C. Headquarters, between 5 and 6 p.m. on April 24th, 25th and 28th, and between 1.30 and 2.00 p.m. on Saturday 25th April. Pay not drawn by April, 29th will be forfeited and returned to Treasury.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

Wednesday, 23rd April—5.30 p.m. "A", "B" and M. Gun Companies, Mounted Section and Signalling Section on the Polo Ground. Dress, Drill order. Officers will carry swords. Hongkong residents will parade outside the Law Courts at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.

CADET COMPANY.

CHURCH PARADE.

Sunday, 20th April—2 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections fall in at Star Ferry Kowloon—2.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections fall in at Headquarters.

Uniform, Caps and Belts. Band to carry instruments.

G. E. SEWANT, Captain, Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps.

NEXT GYMKHANA.

The following are the entries for the 2nd Gymkhana to be held on Saturday, April 20, 1919:—1st Race—Five Furlongs.—Wedding Bells, Jeyboon, Hector, Eaton Boy, Dalesman, Morning Star.

2nd Race—Gymkhana Stakes.—Greyhound, Tytani Chief, Alexander, Malcolm, Rochester, Burning Daylight, Vivat, Pink Eye, Regularity, Duhila, Lovejoy, Salamander, Paper Money.

3rd and 4th Races—Class Handicap.—3 Mile.—Greyhound, Meymoon, Bend Or, Victory Star, King John, Weina Chief, Wedding Bells, Tytani Chief, Second Fiddle, Malcolm, Rochester, Viola, Hector, Gentle Cat, Maybe, Dalesman, Starlight, Alexander, Morning Star, Jeyboon, Burning Daylight, Vivat, Duhila, Mountain Ford, Lovejoy, Ridgeway, Flyford, Index, Alding, H.L., Regularity, Duhila, Smokebox, Grouse, Swallow, Paper Money.

5th Race—Jockeys' Nomination.—6th Race—Handicap.—Morning Star, King John, Viola, Jockey, Starlight, Flyford, Smokebox, Eaton Bay, Swallow.

7th Race—Handicap—1 1/2 Mile, for China Ponies.—Greyhound, Smokebox, Rochester, Pink Eye, Malcolm, Meymoon, Gentle Cat, Bend Or, Vivat, Tytani Chief, Duhila, Maybe, Weina Chief, Salamander, Alexander, Mountain Ford, Regularity, Duhila, Burning Daylight, Paper Money.

THE SANDER WIELER CASE.

APPLICATION FOR STAY OF JUDGMENT REFUSED.

In the Supreme Court this morning, Mr. Justice McRobb read on behalf of the Chief Justice, the judgment in the application for the stay of execution of a previous judgment given in the case in which the liquidators of the German firm of Sander, Wierer and Co., claimed \$65,000 and costs from the surety for the compromise agreement.

The case, it will be remembered, was argued before the Chief Justice for several weeks and on March 31, the Chief Justice gave judgment for the defendant and costs.

The application subsequently made was for the stay of the execution of that judgment pending an appeal by the plaintiffs.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Acting Attorney-General (instructed by Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master), made the application, while the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., and Mr. Eilon Potter (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Gist) appeared for the surety.

His Lordship read the judgment as follows: Two questions are now before me, (1) whether I should grant the application to stay proceedings for costs pending an appeal, (2) or, if not, whether I should order the payment of costs upon the terms that the respondent's solicitors shall give an undertaking to repay, in the event of the appeal being successful, the costs paid to him by the applicant.

Now, the authority established that under Ordinance 58 R 16, the Court has a discretion in each case and that there is no practice binding on the Court to the effect that the Court will only refuse a stay of proceedings as to costs on the terms of the solicitor's undertaking. It is also laid down that the Court will not, except in special circumstances, at the instance of an unsuccessful litigant, deprive a successful one of the fruits of his litigation until a further appeal is determined. Now, the question before the Court is that of the plaintiff's solicitor, which urges as a ground for a stay, that Counsel's opinion may be taken in England as to whether the judgment should be appealed from or not. There is no other affidavit alleging special circumstances, and if they are relied on, they must be deposited to by affidavit. The learned Counsel for the plaintiffs, urges a special circumstance, that the case is one of singular complexity, that in accordance with the dictum of one of my predecessors, a Chinaman cannot be regarded as having a fixed domicile in the Colony and that if the appeal is successful, there may be, to quote Counsel's words, "No hold on the money." Now, in the case before me, the presumption of the solvency of the defendant is entirely in his favour. The action is brought against him as a surety to a compromise agreement. Where large sums of money were at stake, I should clearly not be justified, in the absence of evidence by affidavit, in entertaining any presumption adverse to solvency. The application as to the payment being subject to the solicitor's undertaking is strongly opposed by the defendant's Counsel on the ground that in the event of such an order, the amount would necessarily be retained by the solicitors until the decision on the appeal is given and the defendant would be deprived of his money for an indefinite period of time. In other words, he would, as a successful litigant, be deprived of the fruits of his success until the appeal is determined.

In my opinion, the objection is well founded and as no sufficient ground has been shown to justify me in making the order asked for, I must refuse it with costs.

THE TRAMCAR ACCIDENT.

VICTIM DIES OF INJURIES.

Yesterday a China Mail man witnessed and reported a serious accident in Queen's Road, opposite Murray Barracks. A Chinaman was knocked down by tramcar No. 42 at 1.35 p.m. Shortly after 2 o'clock a stretcher removed the injured man to the Government Civil Hospital where he died this morning.

The Steamboat Company, has arranged an excursion to Macao for Sunday, April 20. Their steamer Sui An will leave Wing Lok wharf at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 4 p.m.

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No. 759, and Section G and the Re-
maining Portion of Inland Lot No. 800,
Nos. 27, 31, 35, 37, 39 and 41 Centre
Street standing on the Remaining Portion
of Inland Lot No. 753, Nos. 26,
28 & 52 First Street standing on the
Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No.
759 and the Remaining Portion of In-
land Lot No. 533, No. 43 Graham
Street standing on the Remaining Portion
of Inland Lot No. 185, No. 30
Peel Street and No. 29 Gage Street,
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Lease having 932 years to run.Lot 2 comprises Nos. 402 Queen's
Road West and No. 7 Sam To Lane.Lot 3 comprises Nos. 406 Queen's
Road West.

Lot 4 comprises No. 5 Sam To Lane.

Lots 5 & 6 are Nos. 137 and 153
Second Street.Lots 7 to 12 inclusive are Nos. 27,
31, 35, 37, 39 and 41 Centre Street,
one house for each lot. All are held
under a Crown Lease having 942 years
unexpired.Lots 13, 14 and 15 comprise Nos. 51,
53 and 53 Second Street, and 52, First
Street. These lots also have an unex-
pired term of 942 years.Lots 16 & 17 are Nos. 26 and 28
First Street held under a Crown Lease
with 938 years unexpired.Lot 18 is No. 43 Graham Street.
This lot has 934 years to run.Lots 19 and 20 are No. 30 Peel Street
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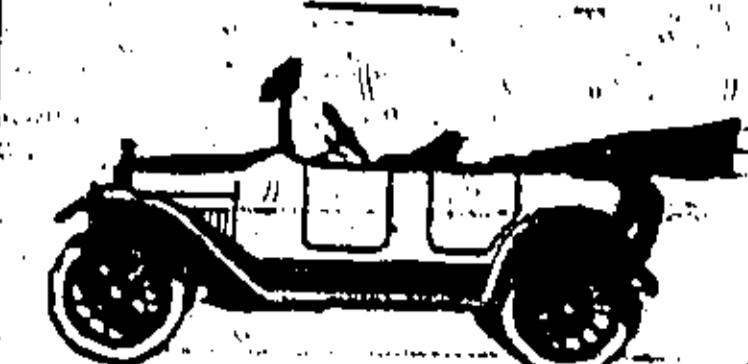
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explosion, and all the bodies but six
were found. To put out the fire the
mine was flooded, and has never
been reopened. It was during devel-
opment of the workings of another
mine that the bodies—those of Geo.
Dale (39) and Joseph Dale (22)—
have now been found.

NOVEL ELECTION EXPERIMENT.

The campaign of the Women's
Election League in South-West Hen-
don, where Mrs. How Martin is a
candidate for the County Council, is
being conducted on novel lines.No election address and no polling
cards will be sent to voters, no sys-
tematic canvases will be made, and
no notice-cards will be used on poll-
ing day.She is to address meetings of so-
cieties if invited; she will hold a meet-
ing in each part of the constituency,
and her address is to be advertised
in the local papers.

THE RESTORED NAVY LIST.

The official Navy List for January,
corrected to December 18, 1918, has
just been issued. It contains much
more information than was given in
the copies of this publication on sale
since early in 1915. Perhaps the
most interesting addition now made
is the list of ships with their officers,
which occupies nearly 400 pages of
the volume. Another feature is the
list of Royal Air Stations and the
names of the officers serving at those
stations. Most of the information
which was withheld during the war
has now been restored, a prominent
exception being the classification of
the new ships and their armament.

BISHOP'S PRAISE OF WOMEN.

I was at a conference recently,
said the Bishop of Bangor, "where
working-men, representing Labour,
said: 'I don't hold with giving the
vote to women. When they are
young they are frivolous, and when
they are old they are perverse.'"
(Laughter.)The Bishop was presiding at the
264th anniversary of the Most
Honourable and Royal Society of
Ancient Bachelors (with which is as-
sociated the Welsh School for Girls).He declared that he did not as-
sociate himself with the views of the
working-men whom he had quoted."I would never have expected such
an enigmatical youth but for the friv-
olity of the young women of my
young days," he added, "and now
that these ladies have gone into the
other category I have not found them
entirely perverse." (Laughter.)

EARL "BILL" COWLEY.

For Heaven's sake cut out my
name from this democratic remark Earl
Cowley began his rehearsal with his
colleagues for the new play "His
Royal Happiness," to be produced
at the Holborn Empire recently.He is to play a serio-comic part and
will be one of the principal charac-
ters.It is the most important part he
has up to now been asked to fill on
the stage and he is now receiving a
salary at the rate of £1,000 a year
for matinees only.

BULLDOG BREED OF LITIGANTS.

"Many new King's Counsel are
about to be made, to provide work
for young boomsters now returning
from the Army," says Sir George
Laws. And he is of opinion that
there will be plenty of opportunities
for them.The reduction in the number of
legal cases recently has been much
less than is generally supposed," he
said. "I don't agree that the old
fighting spirit of litigants has dis-
appeared under war strain. Cases
are now pushed through much more
rapidly than before, evidence is taken
more speedily of business, and the
number of cases not referred to
judges is now very large."

SPYING MADE EASY.

There is a system in vogue in
certain Government Departments
(writes a correspondent) which, for
sheer dynamism, takes a good deal of
beating.On arrival at, say, the Ministry of
Food, the man on the door requests
that you fill in a slip stating your
name, business, etc. This you do
and wait for the slip to be taken to
the required gentleman. But nothing
of the sort happens.The attendant, with a sublime fifth
in your honesty, asks if you know
where the room of the desired
gentleman is, and, on saying, "Yes,"
gives you permission to go upstairs.
So you go with the slip, do your
business, shake hands, go out—still
with the slip in your pocket. Some
people have collected dozens of these
slips.The best story of all is told con-
cerning the War Office. The slips
here are collected by policemen.
One day a rather lowly slip ac-
cording to regulations he would have
been compelled to remain in the
War Office for the duration of the
war. However, the policeman on
duty was equal to the situation. He
procured another slip, handed it to
the erring one, who promptly filled
it in, stating his name, business,
whom he wanted to see, etc., gave
it to the policeman, and walked out.CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
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of 50 per cent., making, with interim
dividend at the same rate, 108 per
cent. for the year. A final dividend
of 4s. 6d. per share on the ordinary
"B" shares, making 6s. per share
for the year, is also announced. The
directors place £100,000 to reserve,
and carry £230,736 forward. Last
year the dividend was at the same
rate, with £100,000 also to reserve,
and £230,085 forward.It is argued that our ancestors
took snuff and they did not suffer
from flu.If the habit becomes popular, it
may be necessary to institute snuff-
drill classes, on the same lines as
those successful nostril-drill classes
started in the schools. Such classes
would teach how to take snuff as
successfully as our great-grandfathers
did.There is, by the way, only one
club in London—the Carlton—where
snuff-taking is officially recognised.
Here attendants hand snuff around
to the members who want it.The House of Commons hasn't
got its official snuff-box, but Mr. T.
P. O'Connor has his box and Mr.
Winston Churchill frequently takes
a dip into it.

JAPANESE POLICEMEN.

In one of the streets of the Kobe
Settlement (says the Japan Chroni-
cle) the gutters from which the iron
traps have been removed are being
filled up with sand. We do not
know whether this is done at the
instance of the Municipality or as
the result of private enterprise, but
the effect of stopping up these drains
is likely to be disastrous when the
rainy season is upon us. To the
ordinary observer it might be thought
that the best way would be to re-
place the drain-covers, but this
would entail the expenditure of
money, and as the police have ap-
parently given up protecting public
property in Kobe, we presume that
the Municipality does not think it
worth while to employ expenditure
on articles that would be stolen
almost as soon as put down. Even
the wooden gratings, with which
some firms have endeavoured to pre-
vent accidents, are removed by
thieves. When the Settlement was
under foreign Municipal control with
its small band of police these things
did not occur. But then the foreign
police did not have boxes to sleep in,
but patrolled the streets.

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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (For Account of the Concerned.)

WEDNESDAY,

April 23, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN BEDSTADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, &c., &c.

Comprising:—
Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs, Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., (famed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and good Glass Ware, Cooking, Stoves, &c., &c. Bath Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures and Oil Paintings, Several Carpets, new and second-hand.

Also
Collard & Collard Piano (good tone), one Enamelled Bath and one Large Gas Cooking Stove, and Pneumatic tyred Ricksha (NEARLY NEW).
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

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WEDNESDAY,

April 23, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINES, DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES.

Comprising:—
HOUSEHOLD LINES.—Single and Double Plain and Hemstitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts, Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths, Bath Towels, Face Towels, &c., &c.

DRAWNWORK—Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Tray Cloths, &c., &c.

EMBROIDERIES—Bedspreads, Table Covers, Tea Cloths, Runners 18 by 64 in.

A few lots of Suit Cases and Attache Cases.

(All new goods and small lots to suit purchasers).
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

FOR SALE.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).
At their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Motor Yacht "IRENE"
Built 1915 recently thoroughly overhauled painted and varnished.

Length ... 32 feet
Beam ... 7
Draft ... 3

Motor "Scripps" heavy duty 14 H.P. Cabin enlarged to seat 6 passengers. Lavatory, Ice box, Electric light, &c., &c. including Extra large Battery for Electric light, 2 sets steering gear Engine room Telegraph, lamps, 2 new awnings, sails, electric horn, ventilators, lifebuoy, tanks, &c., &c.

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned.

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Hongkong, March 25, 1919.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

PICTURES painted by Captain LORING, R.A. "one time stationed here."
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

THURSDAY,

April 24, 1919, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 2 Ormsby Villas, 39 Granville Road, Kowloon.

Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c.

Comprising:—
Teak Hallstands, Side Table, Euro-motor, &c., Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs, Blackwood Stands and Tables, carpets and rugs, Pictures, a number of Chinese and Japanese Vases, curios, &c., Dining Room Furniture, Bookcases, including high back chairs made by Wm. Powell and practically new, crockery, Glass ware, &c., 3 bottle tantalus by Mappin and Webb, Double and Single Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands and chest-of-drawers, &c., and one handsomely carved teakwood clothes press, Shang-hai table, porcelain lavatory basins, Dover stove and Utensils.

Also
Piano by Robinson Piano Co. (good condition), Electric fittings, Boiler, Pot Plants, Stone Kipper and one lady's side saddle.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view day of sale.

Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CHINESE GOVERNMENT SALT REVENUE DEPT. to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY,

April 25, 1919, at 12 noon, at Yau-mat, Break Water, The Steam Vessel

"KUNG CHING"
HULL—Teakwood.
Length—125 feet.
Beam—18 feet.
Draft—8 feet 6 inches.

ENGINES.—Two sets of compound surface condensing engines, with cylinders 11½ in. by 22 in. by 14 in. stroke. Separate condensers.

BOILER.—One cylindrical, multi-tubular, marine type boiler. Length 10 feet 6 inches. Diameter 10 feet 0 inch.

Working pressure 130 lbs. per square inch.

Inspecting orders and further particulars may be had from the undersigned.

A launch will leave Blakes Pier at 11.30 a.m. day of sale to convey intending purchasers.

Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, April 19, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned.)

WEDNESDAY,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINES, DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPT.
NOTICE.

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAYS.

THIS Department will be entirely CLOSED ON FRIDAY, the 18th April. It will be OPEN for all purposes till noon on the following SATURDAY, SUNDAY and MONDAY. Licensed Warehouses will be entirely CLOSED on those dates.

D. W. TRATMAN,
Superintendent,
Imports and Exports.
Hongkong, April 15, 1919.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 18th, 19th and 21st instant.

Hongkong, April 15, 1919.

LUSITANO RECREATION CLUB.

TWELFTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

PATRON:—
H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, H. E. Vice-Admiral Tudor, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, H. E. Major General F. Ventris, Commodore Gunner, His Lordship Bishop D. Pozzoni, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., Consul E.V.M.R. Souza.

The Committee has much pleasure in inviting the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Colony to their Sports at the Race Course (by kind permission of the Hongkong Jockey Club) on Easter Monday, the 21st April commencing at 1.30 p.m.

There will be two open events:—
220 yds. Championship, open to all Bona Fide Amateurs in the Colony under the Rules of A.A.A.—\$1.

One mile Relay Race, open to unit of 4 \$2.00 per unit.

By kind permission of the Officers the Land of the 18th Infantry will play during the afternoon.

By Courtesy of the Management there will be special tramcars.

J. C. BARRETTQ,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate at VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

TO BE SOLD ON MONDAY,

The 28th day of April, 1919, at 3 o'clock afternoon in Three Lots

BY
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF:—
Lot 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as Subsection 9 of Sec. R of Inland Lot No. 757 together with the messuages and buildings thereon known as No. 19 King Hon Road held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 7th day of January, 1862. Area 2,271 1/2 square feet or thereabouts. Proportion of Crown Rent \$12.61.

Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as Subsection 9 of Sec. R of Inland Lot No. 757 together with the messuages and buildings thereon known as No. 19 King Hon Road held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 7th day of January, 1862. Area 2,271 1/2 square feet or thereabouts. Proportion of Crown Rent \$10.25.

Lot 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and registered in the Land Office as Subsection 8 of Sec. R of Inland Lot No. 757 together with the messuages and buildings thereon known as No. 20 King Hon Road held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 7th day of January, 1862. Area 2,271 1/2 square feet or thereabouts. Proportion of Crown Rent \$10.25.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:—
LO AND LO
Alexandra Building,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee
or to
MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,
Duddell Street,
Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in the United Kingdom.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 16, 1919.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 19th April to the 25th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.
Hongkong, April 11, 1919.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member of the crews of the:—
S.S. "ADMIRAL MAYO,"
S.S. "ADMIRAL GOODRICH,"
S.S. "ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT."

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.
Hongkong, April 12, 1919.

NOTICE.

OWING to the High Cost of living we propose to add to our present employer for an increase in wages. Our employees have favourably considered our petition and have granted us an increase of 10 cents per day which came into force on the 3rd inst. We desire to express our thanks for their consideration.

For the PAINTER'S GUILD
CHOI CHEE TONG.
Hongkong, April 15, 1919.

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TO LET.—No. 102 The Peak, 6 ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak. Apply to PERCY SMITH, SETON & FLEMING.

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TO LET.—FLAT in Nathan Road, Kowloon. Apply to:—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.
Alexandra Buildings,
Hongkong, March 12, 1919.

TO LET.—New Houses in Nathan Road Kowloon, No. 10 Ground and First Floors No. 12 Ground, First & Second Floors No. 14 Ground and First Floors No. 16 Ground Floor.

Light and airy, Electric Light & Bell installation, excellent sanitary fittings and arrangements including Water, Closets, Enamelled Baths (European Style).
Terms moderate.
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Tong Wa Building Agency,
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No. 10 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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NATHAN.—On April 11, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nathan, a son.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919.

AMERICA, JAPAN, AND "EQUALITY."

The amendment to the League of Nations "covenant" proposed by the Japanese affords a text for an analysis of the nonsense talked about human "equality" by those who believe in it and by those who don't. As usual, they are at cross-purposes, which fact permits the paradox that the Japanese in this matter were at once wrong and right.

No one supposes that all men are of equal size, or of equal beauty, or of equal moral and intellectual advancement. The people who used gravely to point this out in reply to "Socialist" propaganda—and this included editorial writers and others who should have known better—were contradicting a statement that was never made.

The egalite postulated in the glorious French revolution, the "all men are created equal" of the equally glorious American Declaration, and the equality that is preached by the ultra-democrats of the day, means something which, as Thomas Jefferson declared, is a self-evident truth. The object and purpose and goal of its expression is equality of opportunity for all individuals in any one society. In fortune men may be unequal, but in "wealth of natural rights they are all on a level."

No man, however rich, well-born, or highly educated, has more right to live than another. As life embraces the functions of living, the consumption of food and other things necessary to the preservation of the individual life, and the right to continue that on and into the life of the race, the implications are plain. Society, which consists of individuals endeavouring to live, and facilitating that, endeavour by an international contract, naturally acquires the right to deny the acknowledged right of the individual to its criminals. To be consistent it must act inconsequently. Americans are endeavouring to live under an excellent social contract, as good as any we know. They have set up a certain social standard, a standard of culture and comfort and respectability which is American, and that is to say, not French or Japanese or Chinese. They are not hypocritical or inconsistent (as some

muddy intellects have supposed) when their treatment of aliens does not seem to square with their famous Declaration that "all men are created equal." No. They are treating the Japanese immigrant, for instance, as society treats its criminals, because from their point of view, measured by their standard of life, the Japanese immigrants are Economic Criminals, offenders against the economic standard which they have established as one of their means towards the attainment of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." If cheap alien labour, content with less comfort, be by them admitted freely to compete with themselves, they must lose their life and liberty and happiness. The recognition and admission that in the eyes of God and in the esteem of all decent men the Japanese were "born equal" with Americans does not require that they should surrender their economic standard to a flood of strangers with a lower. It only requires that they should never interfere with the Japanese right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, which (it has to be confessed) they once did under the nauseous pretence of "carrying civilization. In effect, the logical result of sincere adherence to those self-evident truths of Jefferson's beautiful document would be that every nation would stay in its own land and mind its own business. The only real "white man's burden" of course, is a case of commercial samples, and a bag in which to carry home the money. All else is humbug.

Japan, on the other hand, cannot treat America with inconsistency. This principle of national or racial equality which she wished to have explicitly embodied in the covenant of the League of Nations would commit her to different conduct with regard to the aboriginal Formosans and to the Koreans, to say nothing of the Chinese. Among the nations there is none righteous, no, not one; but this same covenant of the League of Nations is in some sort a promise of repentance. President Wilson is their Father Confessor. He gives them all (his own country included) absolution, and the idea is that all should start fair from now on, in obedience to the Jeffersonian doctrine. Well, let it be so, and the world will be a better place for it. But it means that wherever a people happens to be put at the moment, there it should stay put. No more invasions, peaceful or otherwise.

OUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

It has been represented to us that it is not just to be vocal in disapproval, and silent in approval. We hasten to agree, having as a newspaper, had to suffer this form of injustice. It is therefore our pleasant duty to retract our not very serious suggestion that in meeting

the Daylight Saving question the Chamber had been looking for work. The explanation given is quite reasonable. Shanghai having adopted this device (which is merely purposeless out here) it was up to the Chamber to submit the question. Must we follow suit? This was done, and it was decided that we needn't. So far so good. Now it seems the members of the Chamber are being accused of being laggards, Conservatives, and stick-in-the-muds, and especially of being less smart than the Shanghai men. This, of course, is merely silly. It will be a bad day for Hongkong if ever it acquires the notion that Shanghai leads are always good ones. The muddy flats of Shanghai breed a peculiar and obscure form of neuritis, of which the symptoms are an abnormally hysterical population, frenzied finance and frequent suicide, and a singularly childish newspaper Press. It is only necessary to remark that as the Shanghai experiment has only just started, it cannot be said to have been successfully tried. We do not, of course, expect that it will turn out to their serious hurt, since either way it makes little difference. It was this fact, that there was nothing to be gained by it, and some risk of confusion and inconvenience attaching to it, that made our Chamber very sensibly turn it down.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be no issue of the China Mail to-morrow.

To-day's dollar stands fast at 3s 3 15-16d.

There is "something good" on at the Victoria Theatre.

There were five cases of cerebro-spinal fever yesterday, two of them fatal.

The twelfth annual athletic meeting of the Lusitano Club is being held on the Racecourse on Easter Monday.

Mr. W. D. Kraft of the Standard Oil Company, Hongkong-branch, returned to the Colony by the Pacific Mail steamer Ecuador.

The T. K. K. S. Korea Mail arrived at Yokohama on the 15th inst., and will sail again for San Francisco on the 27th inst.

In connection with the Good Friday and Easter Services at St. John's Cathedral, we are desired to call special attention to the children's service on Easter Day.

The final of the H. K. C. C. open championship Tennis Singles between N. E. Kent and T. Mishima did not take place yesterday. The ground was unfit for play.

The Import and Export Office will be closed on Friday, April 18. It will be open for all purposes till noon on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Licensed warehouses will be closed entirely on these dates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donald are paying a short visit to the Colony. Mr. Donald was the Editor of the China Mail some years ago. Since then he has been engaged in similar work at Peking and Shanghai.

A complainant at the Magistracy yesterday was liberally bespattered with blood. He was a young Chinaman who went to the assistance of his brother who had some trouble with a countryman in the Eastern Theatre. Defendant turned on him and the spittoon which defendant threw struck the aggrieved Chinaman on the head. The successful shot cost the thrower \$5.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued by Mr. J. W. Franks, D.S.P.R.

PATROLS.

All patrols, except Search Supervising Squad and Mounted Patrols, will be discontinued until further orders, on and from the 18th inst.

Company Commanders are requested to attend Headquarters Office on Tuesday the 22nd at 5.30 p.m. Uniform optional.

LEAVE.

AS.P.R. and Adjutant Mr. T. F. Hough has been granted leave of absence from the 26th inst. to 31st December, 1919.

EUROPEAN GAMBLERS.

Fleeting for some Chinese gamblers at Shanghai on April 11, counsel said: "There is a great deal of gambling in Shanghai; not only among Chinese, but also among foreigners. Foreigners gamble for thousands of dollars and are immune from arrest."

Mr. Grant Jones, sitting as Assessor—What is the use of saying that? It is not my fault that they are immune.

MAGISTRACY.
(MR. ORME'S COURT.)

GAMBLING CASES.

This morning four Chinese were fined \$3 each for street gambling. Fines of \$3 each were also inflicted on two Chinese for gambling in Saiyungpun. The second defendant offered the excuse that he was hearkening to a preacher when arrested.

A SERVED RUSE.

Six Chinese were charged with smoking opium in a divan in 56 Wanchai Road conducted by another Chinese who was also charged in conjunction with the offence.

Sergeant Cockle informed the Magistrate that on Wednesday evening he entered the house in question by virtue of a warrant and arrested defendant. A search of the first accused brought to light two marked ten cent pieces, which he had previously given to another Chinese to buy opium with, so as to secure evidence against defendants. First defendant fined \$50, or 6 weeks' rigorous imprisonment. The others \$4 each.

SNATCHING.

Participants at *al fresco* speech, making are liable to be robbed. A Chinese found this out to his cost when whilst listening to a medicine hawk in Central Street, he was relieved of seventeen cents from his jacket pocket. Happily the culprit was arrested before he could take to his heels, and was by Mr. Orme consigned to three weeks' imprisonment.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERING A PATIENT.

A ward boy of the Small-pox Hospital in Kennedy Town, was remanded for a week on an application from Inspector Macdonald, on a charge of stealing three sovereigns from an Indian patient in the Hospital. Complainant appears missed the money after being undressed by the accused and notified the Police who effected the arrest shortly after. Bail was fixed at \$100.

(MR. LINDSELL'S COURT.)

THEFT.

A Chinese was charged with stealing a gold ring, silver watch chain and appendages from a cook, in No. 2 Peak Road. Complainant missed the articles at 8.30 last night and suspecting defendant took him to the station. A Chinese detective was assigned to search defendant's quarters where the spoils were found. Six weeks.

Two Chinese contractors were fined \$150 each for neglecting to take precautions in conducting blasting operations on the Tsai Tze Mei Government Stone Quarry, on man employed in the quarry was knocked down at 5 p.m. whilst returning home by fragment of stone, and got a compound fracture of the right leg; as a result of which the leg had to be amputated.

SHANGHAI TIME.

Obvious confusion must attend the Shanghai change of time, because it is not general, as the following excerpt shows:

To comply with the wish expressed by the Chamber of Commerce, and after being authorized by the Consulate of France, the exterior clock of the Semaphore Station, working under the control of Sicaei Observatory will be put one hour fast on—and after Sunday, April 13, 1919, until further notice. Other time signals (ball, Customs gun, electric lamps, wireless calls) will not be altered, as they are working under international regulations and recent conventions concerning the seamen and scientific institutes. They give the mean time for the 120th Meridian E.G., which is standard or zone time.

It takes about a column of the N. C. Daily News to tell what time it is when it is noon, by various signals. Then we read that civil time will be legal time for licences, etc., that railway time will remain as before; that tide tables will ignore the change, and so on. Let's hope they like it.

RITY POSTAL WORKERS.

The G.P.O. has its trials and troubles. This morning while a China Mail man was waiting to see the P.M.G., a local gentleman was rating one of the staff, because his correspondence was being delivered to where it was addressed! It appears that he has rented a box at the G.P.O. and during the sorting of thousands of letters and parcels the local staff are expected to remember that his letters are not to go where addressed but to a box they are not addressed to. Making enquiries we found that this is a common demand. There are many residents who have letters addressed say to their office but want them sent to their residence. Some want things done *vice versa*. And some of them are not too polite about it either.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

Bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand. It may save a life. For sale By All Chemists and Storekeepers.

TWO ARMED ROBBERIES IN ONE NIGHT.

GROCERS VICTIMISED.

Two armed robberies occurred last night in the Shamshuipo district within an hour of each other. The first robbery took place at 9 p.m. when two Chinese, armed with a revolver, and the other a dagger entered a grocery store, and after threatening the inmates of the place decamped with \$17. The Police were duly informed and immediately set enquiries afoot, and scoured the place through, but without success. The second robbery occurred in Kramer Street at 10 p.m. when six marauders entered a grocery shop, armed with revolvers and a dagger. After threatening to shoot the inmates they stole \$130 and made good their escape.

HONGKONG'S STOLEN PARCELS.

PARTICULARS OF THE ROBBERY.

Enquiries having been made for particulars of the mail robbery at Kowloon, a China Mail man interviewed Mr. S. R. C. Ross, the Postmaster-General, this morning. From the information afforded it appears that the mail room on board the *Arabia* was broken into on March 18. The ship was then about to sail for Nagasaki.

From the report of the O.S.K. the second officer had occasion to enter the mail room and was astonished to find that seven bags of parcels for Manila, and five for Hongkong were unsealed and open. Police and detectives were at once summoned. All the crew, in fact all on board, were subjected to strict examination during the voyage from Kowloon to Nagasaki. Apparently this was fruitless, although the report does not say so. The key of the iron door of the mail room was found broken, but this threw no light on the identity of the thieves.

Among the missing articles are six gold watches from Seattle. The Japanese Shipping Company (O.S.K.) reports as regards the Hongkong mail: "Five sacks of parcels post from Seattle. One sack tolerably confused and messed six gold watches, etc. Four sacks broken in contents and some missing."

The Shipping Company say they are eager to clear the incident and indemnify the amount of damages sustained.

Mr. Ross when asked for particulars of the losses explained that this is impossible in the case of American mails. The London Post Office always sends a list, giving names and addresses on parcels, contents and value. The American Post Office sends the bare announcement of so many parcels, numbers and so. Nothing else.

The Postmaster-General has received three complaints from local residents up to the present. One has lost a gold ring and another a watch. He is expecting other complaints and has a large "jacket" awaiting them.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

PRESENTATION OF CUP AND MEDALS.

What is sure to be an interesting match has been arranged for Saturday. The teams will be St. Joseph's College, winners of the 2nd Div. Hongkong League, and the Staff and Departments, runners-up in the same competition. Although the teams are both second league they will put up a better exhibition than some first league teams have done. St. Joseph's won the league fairly easily but not at the expense of the Staff and Departments who extracted three points out of four from the Collegians. The College are not at full strength for this match but the Staff have their best eleven.

Following the match the cup and winners medals will be presented to St. Joseph's College, and the runners-up medals to the Staff and Departments. The presentation will be made by Major Hammond, 18th Infantry, President of the league, or by someone nominated by him.

There will be a small charge for admission to seats, the receipts from which will go to league funds which are rather low. Due to the majority of the usual sources of supply having been voluntarily diverted to War Charities during the past four seasons. From the league funds the medals are paid for and other expenses met, so it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

The following are the selected teams: St. Joseph's College.—E. de Souza, W. Ogley, E. Xavier, S. Sopher, S. Mares, V. Xavier, C. Conceicao, A. Osmund, E. Moosdeen, J. Silva, L. Xavier.

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Report of work done in March: CITY HALL, WORK PARTY (under Mrs. Stubby).—270 vests, 84 pyjamas, 10 shirts, 3 kimono bed-jackets, 3 pairs of ladies' knickers, 1 girl's dress, 61 boys' overalls, 25 babies' vests, 24 milk covers, 238 handkerchiefs and 99 pairs of pants.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (under Miss Loureiro).—10 pairs of socks, 12 mufflers, 1 sweater, 72 khaki handkerchiefs, 240 jug covers, 6 mosquito nets, 24 mops, 22 knitted scrubbers, 8 eye bandages, 1,324 rolled bandages and 1,440 sponge swabs.

PRINCE CLUB WORK PARTY (under Mrs. Hamilton).—102 rolled bandages, 30 dysentery pads, 12 pneumonia jackets, 8 gauze many-tailed bandages and 8 dantelette stump bandages.

The following letters have been received by the Union Church Work Party:—

Dear Mrs. Hickling, After all this long time of silence and delay, I trust it may be some recompense to you and your busy company of loving workers to learn from Sister Duncan a letter how happily the long expected box arrived after all, just in time for the wrong Christmas. Its long wait at Vancouver enabled it to fill a gap in the Christmas entertainment of a big hospital near Amiens full of the men who had helped to win the last battles of the war. The enclosed letter does not make you quite realise what a burden is lifted from the generous heart of one of our very bravest and best matrons who played a militant part in the great retreat of last Spring and it was a happy chance that led a few Chinese patients to that hospital to share your gifts and tell the secret of the puzzles.

I like to feel that all such bountiful and loving gifts as yours have some special part of their own to fill, and I would like you all to understand that to my mind your box's long journey could not have had a more fitting ending, and no human hand could have guided it so exactly. In these days of solemn thankfulness, many have had a new revelation of the "Divinity that shapes our ends."

Most heartily do I thank you and all whose hearts and hands had share in these wonderful, comforting Christmas boxes that have done so much to bring ease and cheer to the brave lads who dared so much for us.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) T. I. BEVERIDGE,
D.A.P.C.
12 Casualty Clearing Station,
B. E. Force,
20.1.19.

My Dear Friends, I am enclosing this letter in one to Lt. Col. Beveridge and asking him, if he will be good enough to address it for me, as unfortunately in March when we lost everything, I lost this address in China.

About Sept. 1917, you very kindly sent a very large case of goods to me, through Lt. Col. Beveridge, and I am afraid both he and I almost disappeared of seeing it, after such a long time, although we hadn't forgotten about it.

We are now at Busigny, a place where one cannot get anything, and I had almost given up hope of being able to give each patient some little thing on Christmas morning, when, case was brought to the entrance of my Red Cross store.

We were not long in getting it unpacked, everything in perfect condition although it had been so long on the way.

All that evening we were busy making up the packages, and in this way, every patient got something in the morning.

They were all so delighted and so interested, when they were told they had come all the way from China. Everything was utilized—shirts, socks, handkerchiefs. The socks were all so beautifully knitted. At the time we had three Chinese patients and they were very keen about the puzzles, and showed us how to do them. It really was most kind of you to make and send all these things, and I do think if you had seen how very much appreciated they were, you would have felt, your work had not been in vain.

I thank you very much, both for the articles and for the kind thought and love, which prompted you to remember those so far away.

The fighting is over now but the work is not yet finished, but we are all so thankful there are no more wounded coming. It was all so sad. With renewed thanks to all kind thoughts to each one, who helped to fill the case.

I am, yours very sincerely,
(Signed) A. Duvoux
(Sister-in-Charge).

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TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENTS.

Such progress has been made with the various tournament that it only needs a few fine days to complete them all. Mr. C. B. Brown has won the Handicap Singles "B" and with two exceptions the others are ready for the final match. The outstanding fixtures are appended:

OPEN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Final.—N. E. Kent and F. A. Redmond v. Captain H. E. Murray and J. S. Jennings.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.
Final.—N. E. Kent v. T. Mishima.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Semi-Final.—F. A. Redmond and A. Morse v. N. E. Kent and J. S. Jennings.

The winners play Lieut. Colonel G. B. Crisp and Captain H. E. Murray in the final.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Semi-Finals.—F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Mainland v. C. Thorne and Mrs. Dreaper; A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Armstrong v. A. Morse and Mrs. Black.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A".
Final.—A. Morse v. L. Foster.

This evening F. A. Redmond and Mrs. Mainland play C. Thorne and Mrs. Dreaper.

HARD COURT LEAGUE.
CHINESE Y.M.C.A. v. DOCKYARD.
This match was played in the Dockyard yesterday. The Dockyard's first pair, Crocker and Matthews, won all their games. The Chinese won all the remainder, winning the match by 21 games.

Crocker and Matthews (Dockyard) beat Ng and Lok, 6-5; beat O and S. Rummjahn, 6-5; beat Lin and Lo, 7-4.

Parry and Pile (Dockyard) lost to O. and S. Rummjahn, 3-8; lost to Ng and Lok, 5-8; lost to Lin and Lo, 8-9.

Perkins and Wingfield (Dockyard) lost to Lin and Lo, 2-9; lost to O. and S. Rummjahn, 2-9; lost to Ng and Lok, 5-8.

Result—Chinese Y.M.C.A., 20 games; Dockyard, 39 games.

VOLLEY BALL.

CANTON v. HONGKONG.
A very interesting game of Volley Ball was played on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. ground, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

The game is a novelty. It is played on a tennis court with a six-foot net dividing the teams. These are composed of twelve men each, formed up in three rows of four. The game provided much excitement. The game is really followed by being a variety of Badminton. No rackets are used. The ball is a football—is kept in the air with the hands. The idea of the game is to prevent the ball from touching the ground. If it falls, the team on whose side of the court it touches the ground, loses a point. 21 points constitutes a "set." The side which wins two sets out of three wins.

This match which was played yesterday, was for the purpose of choosing a team to represent China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games in Manila. This will be the third time China will compete in this branch of sport, and judging from the form exhibited yesterday, they promise to give a good account of themselves. Having won in two previous occasions, they are entitled to keep the trophy if they are successful this year.

Yesterday's game resulted in a win for the Canton XII by 21-7, 8-21, 21-12.

CASE DISMISSED.

The case resumed before Mr. Lindsell yesterday when a Staff Sergeant of the R.A.M.C. was summoned for assaulting the wife of a Sergeant-Major of the Royal Engineers who is on service in Italy.

Complainant alleged that defendant entered her quarters and assaulted her. The defendant denied stating he went there because his bottle of stout had been taken in the early morning.

After a lot of cross-examination, mainly of a personal character, Mr. Lindsell disposed of the case by dismissing it.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body. As is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take. For sale By All Chemists and Storekeepers.

AMERICAN CONSULATE
GENERAL HONGKONG.

Hongkong merchants are invited to correspond with American consular agents seeking Hongkong connections as stated below:

No. 1064.—Iron and Steel Products.—Messrs. A. H. Lyons and Company of Philadelphia, Pa., seek a Hongkong agent for the introduction of their line of iron and steel products, including bars, plates, structural shapes, sheets, pipes, wire, tools, heavy hardware, and all similar lines, and invite correspondence.

No. 1065.—Tackle Blocks.—The Marine Tackle and Supply Company of 1011 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., seek a Hongkong agent for the introduction of their E-Tackle Blocks, particularly wooden shell tackle blocks. The company invites correspondence.

No. 1068.—General Representation.—The Duffell Company of 160 Broadway, New York City, seeks Hongkong connections in the general import and export line and invites correspondence.

No. 1069.—Metal Chairs, Tables, Stools.—The Royal Metal Manufacturing Company of 2318-2320 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Ill., seek Hongkong connections for the introduction of their line of metal chairs, tables, and stools, commonly used in restaurants, refreshment parlours, and amusement resorts. The company invites correspondence.

No. 1070.—Furniture.—Agos and Company, Inc., of 18-72 South Street, Boston, Mass., invite correspondence looking to the introduction in Hongkong of their line of feather beds, particularly glazed kid, patent kid, patent sides, calf and side leather. The company invites correspondence.

No. 1071.—Food Products, Chemicals, Drugs.—The United States Transatlantic Commerce Corporation, of 150 Nassau Street, New York City, invites correspondence looking to an agency for their particularly in food products, chemicals, drugs, and similar goods.

No. 1072.—Musical Strings, Surgical Ligatures, Glandular Products, Cut Bones.—Mr. J. D. Spickett, of the Armour Building, Seattle, Wash., seeks Hongkong connections for the sale of musical strings, drain heads, surgical ligatures, penicillin, glandular products, and cut bones for knife and brush handles. He also seeks connections for the shipment to the United States of birds, brushes and ladies silk undershirts.

No. 1073.—Electrical Supplies and Novelties.—S. Robert Schwartz and Bro., of 720-731 Broadway, New York City, seek a Hongkong agent for their line of electrical and similar novelties as well as a general line of electrical supplies and similar goods. The firm invites correspondence.

No. 1074.—Chemicals and Chemicals' Supplies.—B. Heller and Company of Chicago, Ill., seek Hongkong connections for the introduction of their line of chemical supplies as well as patent medicines and preparations. The company invites correspondence.

No. 1075.—Soaps.—The Louisville Soap Company of Louisville, Ky., seeks a Hongkong agent for the introduction of its line of laundry soaps and invites correspondence.

No. 1076.—Import and Export.—Mr. James P. Dwan of the American National Bank Building, San Francisco, Cal., seeks a Hongkong agent in the general import and export trade, particularly for the sale in Hongkong of machinery of all kinds, building supplies, electric and other, railways, wearing apparel, piece goods, food products, iron and steel products, etc., and for sale in the United States of all lines of raw materials or semi-manufactured articles.

No. 1077.—Watches, Safety Razors, Fountain Pens.—The Geo. F. Eberhardt Company of 360-362 Fremont Street, San Francisco, Cal., invite correspondence looking to the introduction of their line of watches of cheap and medium grades, safety razors, and self-filling fountain pens, and similar goods.

N. Y. K. TRANSFER.

Mr. K. Akizawa, who has been filling the post of Sub-Manager of the local Office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for the past three years, is now being transferred to the N.Y.K. Yokohama Branch as Sub-Manager, and will be leaving Hongkong by the Yokohama Maru on or about the 21st inst. He made himself very popular during his term of office here. He is being succeeded here by Mr. K. Hotta, transferred from the N.Y.K. Yokohama Branch.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY'S WAR RELIEF
FUND

Mr. W. J. Titcher begs to acknowledge with many thanks \$20 from Mr. H. B. L. Dargatzis. This together with the sum of \$100 previously acknowledged has been forwarded in a draft on London for £20 and forwarded to Sir Harry A. Vetch, the Treasurer of the Royal Horticultural Society.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROTEST.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".]

Sir,—leading article yesterday you say what can only be considered lamentable lack of good taste and wilful ignorance of what you know be the facts when you refer to the Burghers of Ceylon as "half caste."

What does "half caste" mean? In the U.K. it may mean the children of parents of different European nationalities. If that is so, even Britain's Royal Family may be so described.

In that, the term "half caste" applies to the majority of cases to the bastards of those Europeans who co-exist to "enjoy life." In other words, the "half castes" of the East are mostly, that community who are neither fish, flesh, or good red herring—Eurasians—the living memorial of Britain's much vaunted method of civilisation.

The Burghers of Ceylon, who are the direct pure descendants of the Dutch who once occupied Ceylon, have earned the name "Burgher" by their attitude for many years, in token of their acknowledgement of the good faith and loyalty to her, kept in very rare cases, the Dutch Burghers of Ceylon have not intermarried with the natives (the Sinhalese, the Tamils, the Moors and the Malays).

The Burghers of Ceylon are as proud of their birth and their ancestry as any other community in the world, and if you been in Ceylon you would have dared to use such a term, contempt to a community that has been honoured by the British Government for their loyalty, and that see of fairness and justice that has characterised them ever since the British landed in Ceylon in 1805.

The Burghers of Ceylon have reason to be proud of the manner in which they have maintained the honour of their community, and not sullied by promiscuous bastardisation, whatever part of the world they live in.

What can only term your wilful ignorance in this matter another "brasserie." If you are bent on insulting anyone and everyone, why don't you pour your wrath on the Germans, who cannot answer back?

Yours faithfully,
THREE CEYLON DUTCH
BURGHERS.

Hongkong, April 17.

LADIES' MINATURE RIFLE
ASSOCIATION.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL".]

Sir—I am requested by the President and Committee of the Ladies' Rifle Association to ask any ladies in the colony who may be desirous of being elected members of the Club to send in their names to Miss Louisa, 2, The Albany, on or before the 30th inst. Miss Louisa will be pleased to supply any lady wishing to become a member with particulars regarding the Club.

The Club has for the past year been unable to hold any competition owing to war conditions, but it is hoped to re-open the Club next autumn, and in order to do so it is necessary to order the requisite supplies now and to know the probable number of members who will be shooting.

Yours faithfully,
C. A. Dreaper,
Hon. Secretary
Ladies' Rifle Association,
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hongkong,
April 17th, 1919.

UNION INSURANCE
SOCIETY OF CANTON.

Subject to audit the Directors will recommend that a final dividend of \$24, and a bonus dividend of \$20, per share be paid for account 1917, making \$70 per share for the year, an interim dividend of \$30 per share for 1918, and a bonus of 20 per cent on contributory premium.

They will further recommend that £150,000 be passed to Reinsurance Fund, £30,000 to Building Reserve Fund and £50,000 to Equalisation of Dividend Fund, leaving \$1,310,000.00 to be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account, thus closing the account for 1917.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN
CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any untoward looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

LEAGUE AND OTHER GAMES.

On Saturday the Civil Service will be searching for league points. Their opponents will be the Chinese Recreation Club who intend to do their best to prevent the Civil Servants from taking the three points. On the Kowloon Club's enclosure, the Manchester Regt. will be the visitors. With Hall gone home, their bowling will be weak, and it is quite reasonable to expect that the regiment will be unable to repeat their previous success on the same ground.

For Monday Mr. Ponsonby-Fane has fixed up an all day match. His team will play the United Services who ought to have a pretty good lot. The match will take place on the Civil Service ground.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

St. Peter's Church will be open again on Easter Sunday. During the past six weeks the whole building, internal and external, has been repaired under the supervision of Messrs. Leigh and Orange. The repairs to the Church have cost about \$1,600 and are being paid for by the Missions to Seamen. The repairs to the Organ, which were done by Mr. W. Blackett, have cost \$800—and have been paid for out of the funds of the Church and by means of a few special subscription.

A surprised Choir for St. Peter's has been started in connection with the Diocesan Boys' School.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

Two splendid pictures both featuring Marguerite Clark will be screened as follows:—*The Goose Girl* on the 19th up to 22nd inst. and *Green Green* on the 23rd, 24th and 25th. Both these films are exceptional exciting and all the incidents therein are most thrilling. The former is a famous romantic novel by Harold McGrath, and the latter a Paramount picture of the highest fame. It is a dainty and fascinating story and possesses all the successful elements of a film story, being both grave and full of love sacrifice, humour, mystery, intrigue and thrills. On Easter Monday a special Matinee takes place at 5 p.m. with an exceptional good programme and comics.

BACK TO THE OLD
HOOKER.

A group of naval officers were sitting in a cosy corner of the club smoking-room talking over the charm and the perils of demobilisation. A young R.N.V.R. man had just drawn a somewhat over-coloured picture of the joys of life in his old job, with a yacht on the Bosphorus for week-ends and holidays.

"I don't know," thoughtfully drawled an R.N.R. lieutenant. "It's all very well for you spare-time sailors, but were you leaving the Navy—we're not leaving the sea. I shall unship this gold lace and the crown and anchor badge and buttons and fly the old firm's colours again."

"I'll maybe have a month's leave when I'm put on the beach, and then back to the old hooker again—'Beard of Trade' full and ready, and a crew of hoboes and dagoes waiting that have to be driven every minute of their watch on deck. Shall I like it? I'm hanged if I know!"

"Heavens, how it all comes back to a man! Instead of white boards that you could set off, and paintwork that would dazzle a mole, it'll be sweating iron decks and blotches of red paint on the bollards. There'll be a skipper who goes about wearing a dirty grey muffer and a golf cap and chewing tobacco! He'll call me 'Mister Mate'—and I shall want to kill him!"

"I was no liner sailor, I've seen just mate of an ocean tramp. It was only by a lucky fluke that I took the trouble to join the Reserve."

"We shall carry coal from Newcastle or Cardiff to the Mediterranean. I was down there two years ago. When we made port the soldiers made us free of their messes, and the civilians danced us and dined us and lunched us."

"It'll be different next time. I shall go ashore in a bowler hat and a navy blue 'gent's lounge.' When I'm tired of cheap theatres there'll be the Seamen's Mission—Awficers' room this way, sir, cold, bare, with texts round the walls, and at the end of the evening, washy coffee and stale cakes, with maybe a hymn thrown in."

"We may go east. I should like to have gone east with the Fleet but as a limejuice sailor—man, I'll be Hades!"

"I dined with the owner last night. He did us proud. Back in the old hooker I'll have to take every meal with the Old Man, and he'll pick out all the best bits before he tells me to 'carry on.' Then I'll pick out the next best. I shall have got back into the old ways by then—and Heaven help the second when he comes down!"

A TRUCK ACCIDENT.

CHILD KILLED OUTRIGHT.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell in his capacity of Coroner conducted an inquiry this morning into the circumstances surrounding the death of Wong Mo Lo, a Chinese girl of seven years, as a result of being knocked down by a truck on the 6th inst.

The jury empanelled were—A. E. Atwell, H. B. Richard and D. C. Nichol.

Outlining the facts of the case the Coroner said that the incident occurred over a bamboo bridge running from the East side of Tai Po Road down to a new road under construction. The bridge which was used by trucks engaged in the construction of the new road ran over a creek, and was used by Chinese as a short-cut. On the day in question the deceased and her relatives were in the middle of the bridge when the truck came tearing down on them—four in all. Her mother was seriously injured as a result of the collision but recovered. She was less fortunate and was killed almost outright. The question for the jury to decide was whether or not there was any negligence on anybody's part, for them to bring forward a verdict of manslaughter.

Dr. James Smalley, Government Medical Officer at Kowloon, stated that the deceased was brought to Kowloon Mortuary on the morning of the 7th, where she was identified by her mother. No bones were actually broken, except a fracture on the left leg. The right thigh was also torn right through.

Mr. H. Stuart Rouse, Assistant engineer, P. W. D., deposed that the fault lay partly with the Government. It was the contractor's fault for not warning people of the approach of the trucks. There were no warning notices on the bridge save a red flag on the embankment. There were no brakes to the trucks but the coolies could slow the truck's impetus by jamming stout poles to the truck axles. The trucks travel on an average of 3-4 miles per hour and it was possible to stop them by means of these poles. Although people were prohibited from crossing the bridge they would persist in so doing even when the trucks were in motion.

The deceased's grandmother was called to give evidence, and declared that at the time of the accident, the truck was drawn by several coolies. Cheung Hing, truck coolie next stated that as soon as he saw the deceased in the way of the moving truck he warned her to keep clear. The case is proceeding.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 18th, 19th and 21st instant.

By Order,
A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1919.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
OF HONGKONG.

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

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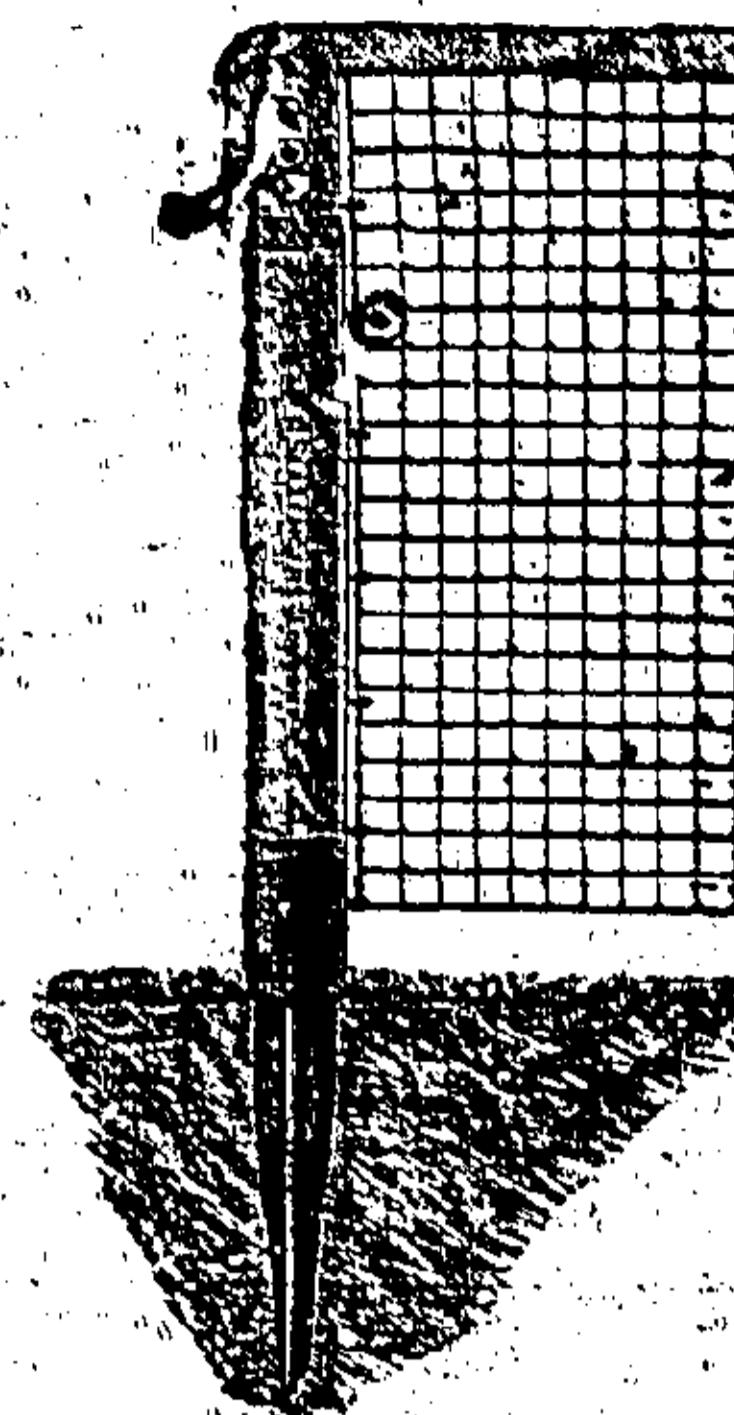
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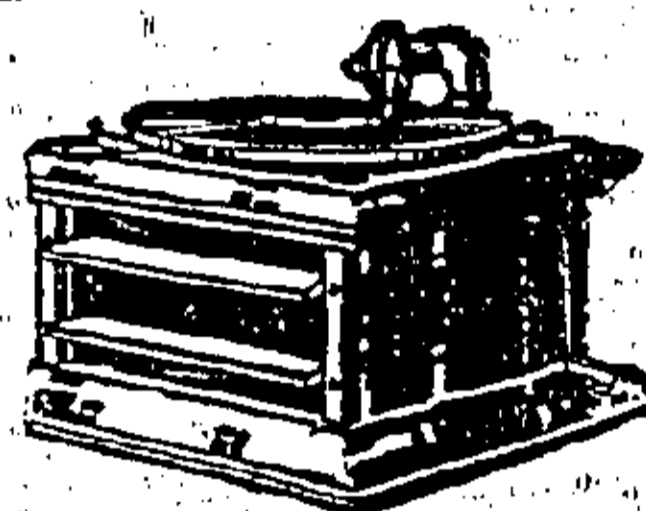
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TIENSIN	CHOWSANG	WEDNESDAY, April 23, Daylight
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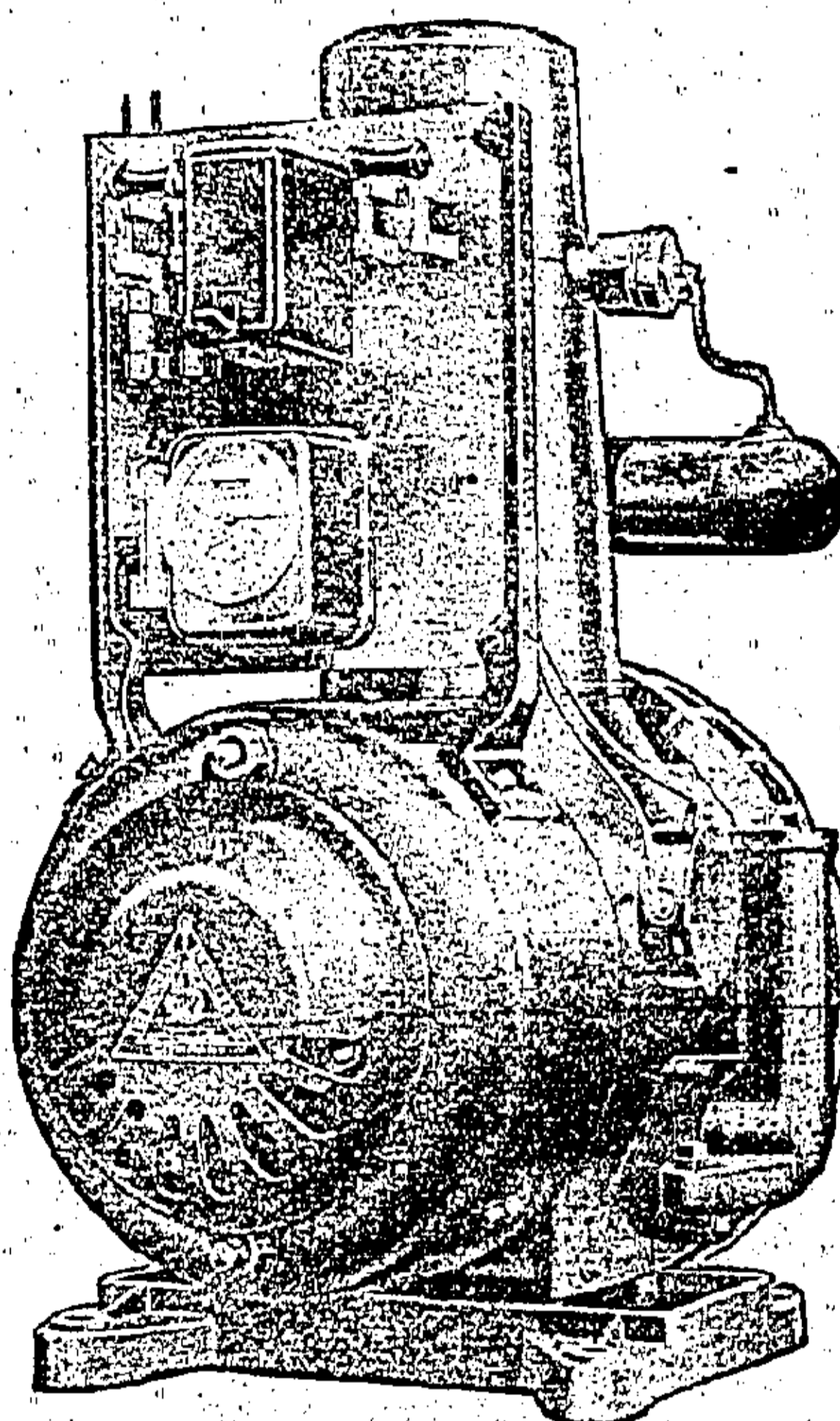
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EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

EXPLANATION OF THE RECENT TROUBLE.

THE NATIONALISTS.

Reuter announces the release of four Egyptian Nationalists, including two ex-Ministers, who had been deported to Malta for anti-British propaganda. Writing on February 19 the Cairo correspondent of the *Pioneer* tells the story of recent incidents which have no doubt some connection with the deportations.

No change has taken place in the local political situation, and it looks as if the British Government is inclined to let the matter slide in the face of the many more important questions at present under consideration. It is understood, however, that the Prime Minister, Rushdi Pasha, has again presented his resignation and has this time insisted on its being accepted, as he wants to avoid the responsibility which would otherwise fall to him the resignation up to the time of writing had not been accepted.

It may be of interest if I explain the reason for the present Ministerial crisis and the resignation of the Prime Minister. For some time Rushdi Pasha had been thinking about resigning his tenure of office by securing from the British Government some political concession for his fellow countrymen, and as soon as the armistice was signed, he obtained permission from the Sultan, who was in complete agreement with him on the subject, to ask the Residency to arrange for him and Adly Yeghen Pasha, the Minister for Education, whom the Sultan selected as his companion, to go to London, to lay their views and proposals before the British Government. Their request was duly transmitted to the Foreign Office, who replied that they would much prefer if the visit could be put off till a time when the British Government would not be so occupied with other important questions. This reply, which was, after all, what under the circumstances one had to expect, was taken by Rushdi Pasha and his colleagues as a refusal, and in a fit of pique they tendered their resignations to the Sultan, who of course had to await the approval of the High Commissioner before he could accept or refuse them.

TWO MONTHS TALK.

Preferring to consider that this step was due to impulsiveness the British authorities declined to take it seriously and did all they could to persuade the two Ministers to reconsider their position. For nigh on two months the pourparlers and conversations went on with little or no effect. The Ministers refused to take their letters unless their request to go to London were at once acquiesced in and the British Government was unable, however much it had wanted to meet them, to fix a time for their visit owing to the Peace Conference deliberations at present in progress.

There the matter stood when the High Commissioner received his summons to London in connection with the various Near Eastern questions which are at present in course of settlement. At this request it is understood that Rushdi Pasha and Adly Yeghen Pasha, who had absented themselves from their offices all the time, and who had signed none of the documents which have been awaiting attention during these two months, agreed to deal with the more pressing business; and it was in such circumstances that the decree for the renewal of the Mixed Courts was passed by the Council of Ministers. But Rushdi Pasha says that he did this on the promise that, as soon as the High Commissioner reached London, a definite reply would be sent as to the proposed visit of the two Ministers and the acceptance of their resignations, and as to date no such message has been received he considers that he is absolved from his promise and so returns to the charge with a "repeat" of his first letter of resignation.

RIDICULOUS AFFAIR.

The whole affair is as ridiculous as the attitude taken up by the two Ministers is unreasonable. They no doubt are very keen on obtaining at the earliest possible moment what ever political concessions they can for their country, but their eagerness should not have led them to lose all sense of proportion in this manner, and think that the question of Egypt must take precedence of all other questions which might happen to be on the tapis at the moment when they might raise that of their own country. After all, compared with all that is being discussed and settled at the present moment, Egypt is but a very small item on the programme; and the examination of her political status or of her internal administrative organisation can well wait until the stage has been cleared of the more important matters. Had it not been for the fact that Rushdi Pasha and the Yeghen Pasha, more especially the former, have rendered very valuable services at a most critical time, the British Government would not have hesitated for one moment to accept their resignations, but in view of the nature of the services rendered, and realising that the resignations were tendered more from pique than from any desire to embarrass the British authorities, it decided to see whether the difficulty could not be smoothed over and the old regime, which has proved so successful, be continued.

ATTEMPT MADE TO POISON WHOLE SCHOOL IN CANTON.

5 DEAD, 19 SUFFERING.

Five persons were found dead and twelve suffering fatally of ptomain poisoning as a result of criminal intention on the part of some one connected with Kou Ngao Hock Shuk, a private school at 32, Gong Nga Lee Street, Western S. Sub. Canton, yesterday, April 16. Poisonous articles were discovered in the pot in which soup had been prepared and also within the premises. The dead were the teacher, Lai Fai Chung and four students and one visitor, Lai Chen Lim, Ho Buan Sum, Lai Yin Ku, and Chung Cho. Six victims, including the cook, were lying still alive in Canton Hospital last evening, and six others were taken home by their parents when the case was known. The only persons within the school who escaped were Mrs. Lai Fai Chung, who was absent from home at the time, and two students. No claim that they were uncomfortable when attending breakfast about ten o'clock in the morning and told by the teacher not to take too much food if not feeling well. The two students were reported to have answered, that they would feel better in, not taking anything and left the table together.

The students had just returned from their spring vacation the day before and they went to their usual breakfast at about ten in the morning. The food, besides rice, consisted of soup made up of dried vegetables and pork; roasted pork, scrambled eggs; and fried beef with bean shoot dressing. Before the breakfast was over, the victims began to show signs of distress inwardly some going to bed while others trying to eject something from their stomach. The sounds of vomiting and other signs of discomfort soon attracted the neighbours, and when the place was visited, several were found already unconscious, and the tables and dishes in disorder. Mr. Wong Yuk Hung, of Chen Kwong & Company, who happened to be near the scene, at once called by telephone on the Canton Hospital for aid; and through the prompt attention of Mr. Yao Kung Po, a secretary there, Dr. Wm. W. Cadbury, and seven other foreign and Chinese physicians were at the school soon to render their services. The Tai Hon Red Cross Corps were also sent for and assisted. Mr. Yao Kung Po, who answered the call for aid so promptly, was a very busy man at the Hospital yesterday afternoon, when seen along with the physicians who did everything possible to preserve the lives of the other victims, his duty being to console with the relatives of the dead and cheer up the friends of the suffering, aside from directing the undertakers in the removal of the dead.

One of the suffering students, Li Cho Yui, is a son of Senator Li Chung Kon. Before the arrival of proper physicians, including some from Kung Yee and Dr. Chas. Swan, the police officers of the Ninth District tried Chinese medicine on the victims. Mr. Lai, the teacher who died within an hour after reaching the hospital, was Chu Jen, an M.A. degree Chinese scholar, also a graduate of a Japanese university. Aside from private instruction, he was for some time a professor of ethics in the Government Law School. The nature of the poisonous substance found has not yet been discovered, and parts of it have been forwarded to Hongkong and Canton Christian College for further analysis. Dr. Lee Chen, of Gong Nga Lee Street, and Dr. Chen Chong Tao of Nam Wah Hospital, also took charge of a few of the victims. *Canton Times.*

However, all the efforts in that direction have proved unavailing; in fact, it is understood that far from being more amenable the recalcitrant Ministers have widened the scope of their demands.

IRRITATING EVERYBODY.

The crisis, which in its initial details aroused the quiet amusement of more reasonable-minded Egyptians and of the European element, has finished by irritating everybody, even the majority of those who at the outset supported the Prime Minister; for since it is evident that the British Government had no intention of snubbing him and his colleague, and that its reply was dictated by the circumstances of the political situation in Europe, it is contended that the two Ministers should have submitted to the postponement with a good grace, and not by their action have interfered seriously with the smooth running of the Egyptian administration in addition to doing the Egyptian cause incalculable harm in the eyes of the world. The two Ministers in question, it might be explained, have always been regarded as the most intelligent and enlightened of the members of the present Cabinet, or for that matter of all the present generation of Egyptians, and the only conclusion one can draw from their attitude over this matter is that the Egyptian race is still far from having reached the degree of mental and moral development, entitling it to claim the right to have a greater share in the government of its country.

MALAY FOOD PRODUCTION ENACTMENT.

In amplification and explication of a recent *China Mail* special telegram from Singapore, here is an extract from a speech by the F. M. S. Director of Production.

I now come to the contribution expected of planters and miners. The Food Production Enactment in the F. M. S. as it stands, provides that all owners of land may be called upon to grow sufficient food for the feeding of their own labourers. The penalty for a first offence is a maximum fine of \$500, and for subsequent offences a maximum of \$1,000, and or imprisonment up to 6 months. Owners cannot be required to cut out permanent crops, and there is no provision for the compulsory obtaining of information as to areas under cultivation, areas under foodstuffs, etc. My own view is that a land owning employer should not be relieved of all responsibility for helping to feed his labourers merely because it happens that the whole of his land is planted with rubber, and I am therefore recommending that in the last resort, and if no other means can be found of complying with an order to plant foodstuffs, the owner may be required to cut out the necessary area of permanent crops. Also as to the penalty for non-compliance, it seems to me that if the situation is sufficiently serious to call for compulsion at all, the penalty must be of such a nature as to make the compulsion as far as possible effective. With this end in view I have recommended that the penalty for failure to comply with an order to plant foodstuffs shall be that the defaulting owner's property shall be deemed to be a place unfit for the employment of labour, within the meaning of section 221 of the Labour Code. I am also asking for powers to require owners to furnish all necessary items of information.

If these recommendations are accepted by the Government the following procedure will be adopted with reference to all owners or managers of 30 or more acres of Agricultural land or 20 or more acres of mining land and employing 10 or more coolies.

Every such owner will be called upon to furnish full and true particulars as to the area of the land, the area being worked or under cultivation, the area planted with foodstuffs, and the kind of foodstuffs planted. If the District Officer is satisfied after enquiry that an owner has a sufficient area under effective cultivation of foodstuffs of approved kinds, no further action will be taken for the present. In other cases an order will be issued to cultivate a specified area within a given time with certain named foodstuffs (padi or other cereals on places employing Indians and sweet potatoes on places employing Chinese). Non-compliance with this order will be dealt with under the Labour Code in the manner already referred to. As to the area that owners should be expected to plant with foodstuffs the Enactment provides that they may be required to plant sufficient to feed their coolies. This would mean one acre for every four coolies, or 7½ per cent. of the cultivated area in the case of agricultural land, and 12½ per cent. of the alienated area in the case of mining land. For purposes of calculation I have taken one coolie to three acres in agricultural land and one coolie to two acres in mining land. It is, however, too much to expect that anything approaching the whole of a coolie's rice diet can be replaced by locally grown foodstuffs, or that owners can find the labour to grow such a large proportionate area with foodstuffs as is indicated by these figures. Enquiry has shown that it has been practicable in some estates to substitute ragi for about two-fifths of the Indian coolies' rice diet, and to grow sufficient ragi or rice to do this means one acre for every ten coolies, which in the case of agricultural land corresponds to three per cent. of the cultivated area. I propose, therefore, to take three per cent. of the cultivated area or one acre for every ten coolies as the amount that owners should be required to plant with approved foodstuff. If any owners can see their way to planting more, so much the better, but one acre to every ten coolies is to be the minimum. I may say that I also propose to ask the Government to make arrangements to plant a corresponding area proportionate to the number of labourers employed by the Railway, P.W.D., and Sanitary Boards. As to what constitutes compliance with an order, I am willing as I have said before, to interpret the order in a liberal spirit. For instance, a group of estates may elect to pool their requirements and plant an aggregate of three per cent. of their combined cultivated areas, or a man may by arrangement get his neighbours to plant this three per cent. in addition to his own, or a man may take up Government land for the purpose of growing his required area of foodstuffs. It is only if all other legitimate means of complying with the requirements fail that a man will be required to cut out permanent cultivation in order to comply with the Enactment.

AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

The total Australian war debt on December 31 was £234,604,653.

A Warwick Chinaman was fined £5 for having in his possession £15 worth of opium.

The Federal Government has refused the request of the Tasmanian apple growers to form a fruit pool, on the ground that the offer made by Messrs. H. Jones and Co. of 6/- a case meets the position.

An episcopal visit by seaplane has just been made by Dr. Cleary, Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, who flew from the flying school at Kohimarama, leaving there at 7.33 a.m., and reaching Kaunatana, 65 miles away, at 8.37 a.m.

With the heavier delivery of steel plates from America more rapid progress has been made with the construction of the first steel steamer at Williamstown, into which only 80 plates remain to be built. All the decks have been laid, and tank-testing is proceeding. The report of the testing is proceeding.

The State Fruit Expert reports that the fruit-crop in the Stanthorpe district is an average one, but very erratic. Taken all round the apple crop has been lighter than last year, but higher prices have compensated for smaller production.

Major Oliver Hogue (who wrote several books under the name of "Trooper Bluegun") died in London from pneumonia influenza. He was a son of Mr. J. A. Hogue, a former Minister for Education in New South Wales.

Forty-four carpenters and joiners at Adelaide were each fined £5 for having committed an act in the nature of a strike by leaving work.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company is to be asked to establish another cane-crushing mill on the Lower Richmond River, N.S.W. It is contended that the present mill at Broadwater is too slow, as in 1917 it was crushing for eight months, which was not good for the farmers. The Wardell and Empirevale Settlers' Association, which is pressing for the new plant, states that 10,000 acres of land has been drained, and will be suitable for sugar growing.

A meeting at the Queensland University under the auspices of the Royal Society of Queensland, decided to urge the Government to take steps to secure for Queensland the astronomical observatory offered to Australia by Harvard University.

The Great Cobarr Copper mine, N.S.W., is closing on account of the impossibility of carrying on in the present state of the market. Between 600 and 700 men will be out of employment.

Discontent among returned soldiers in Tasmania found vent in a large meeting at Hobart. Resolutions were passed declaring that the repatriation scheme and its administration were unsatisfactory, and urging the appointment of three paid commissioners to replace the present centralised political control.

Pursuing its policy of displacing existing trustees of Grammar schools and substituting Labour trustees, the Government practically has dismissed two trustees of the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School and appointed two Labour supporters to the vacant positions.

Mutinous conduct on the part of Germans interned at Holdsworth camp compelled the guard to fire rifles and machine guns over the heads of the mutineers. The Germans showed their dissatisfaction with their treatment by slaughtering all the pet animals in the compound and casting their heads on poles.

Mr. H. Y. Braddon (Australian representative), in a speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce, said that Australia wished to increase her trade with the United States, but the Americans must realise that Australia was unable to pay in gold for goods purchased. Nor could Australia export sufficient goods to pay for purchases. The United States must expect to invest money in Australia and purchase Australian securities in return for goods sold in the Commonwealth.

The shipment of 40 tons of silver, valued at £250,000, loaded in Melbourne of February 28 for despatch to India, was said to be the largest single consignment of silver in ingots ever sent from Australia. A report from Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., received by the English mail on Tuesday last, states that a shipment of 3,000,000 (250,000) of silver bullion, the largest consignment ever sent from America, has recently been despatched to the Secretary of State, Calcutta, India.

Having been found guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and of having endeavored to persuade troops on the steamer *Somali* to join in a mutiny, Gunter George Edwin Yates, M.C. of the 13th Field Artillery

INDEMNITY FOR SHIPPING LOSSES.

JAPAN'S METHOD.

The War Shipping Losses Investigation Society, formed by Japanese shipowners whose vessels had been sunk by German submarines, has decided that the value of the vessels in determining the amount of indemnity should be based on current quotations at the time of the signing of the armistice. To this value should be added the money which might have been obtained by chartering from the time of the sinking to the armistice. The expenses necessary for operating the vessels during such period and the insurance money received from insurance companies would be deducted from the total, the balance to be "claimed as indemnity" for the vessels. The value of tonnage should be fixed at Y450 for vessels built in 1885, at Y518 for those built in 1890, at Y586 for those built in 1895, at Y654 for those built in 1900, at Y722 for those built in 1905, at Y790 for those built in 1910, and at Y900 for those built later. The calculation of the charter rate is to be based on the annual averages reached in the usual investigations of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The actual amounts necessary for giving relief to the families of those members of the crews who were killed and also for the repatriation of those interned in Germany are also to be included in the amount of the indemnity to be claimed. As already mentioned, the total number of Japanese vessels sunk, so far as has been ascertained, is 32, aggregating 130,000 tons. It is believed that the total amount of indemnity to be claimed is about Y200,000,000.

Brigade, and also a member of the Federal Parliament, was sentenced to 60 days detention.

Proposals made by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., for the establishment of a commercial radio service between the British Isles and Australia have been received by the Commonwealth Ministry, and are now being considered in the light of their effect upon the Pacific cable service, which, according to the Postmaster-General (Mr. Webster), has just been brought to a paying position.

A Chinese farmer at Killarney, who irrigated his vegetables, has sent to market 2,000 bags of cabbage, receiving an average of 10/- per bag. Another Chinese has sent away 1,600 bags, and has another 600 bags ready.

COLDS AND INFLUENZA.

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The way to avoid colds, influenza, and all other infections is to keep the health up to the mark, the nerves steady, the digestion in good working order, the veins full of good, red blood. Because they make good rich blood, and so help the body to resist attacks of colds and influenza, thousands have praised Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people. For the same reason they are even more valuable in restoring strength and fitness for work after the system has been weakened by such attacks. If you want to be well, lose no time; buy Dr. Williams' pink pills from any local dealer to-day, or send \$1.50 for a bottle, \$3 for 6 bottles, to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 95 Seaboard Road, Shanghai.

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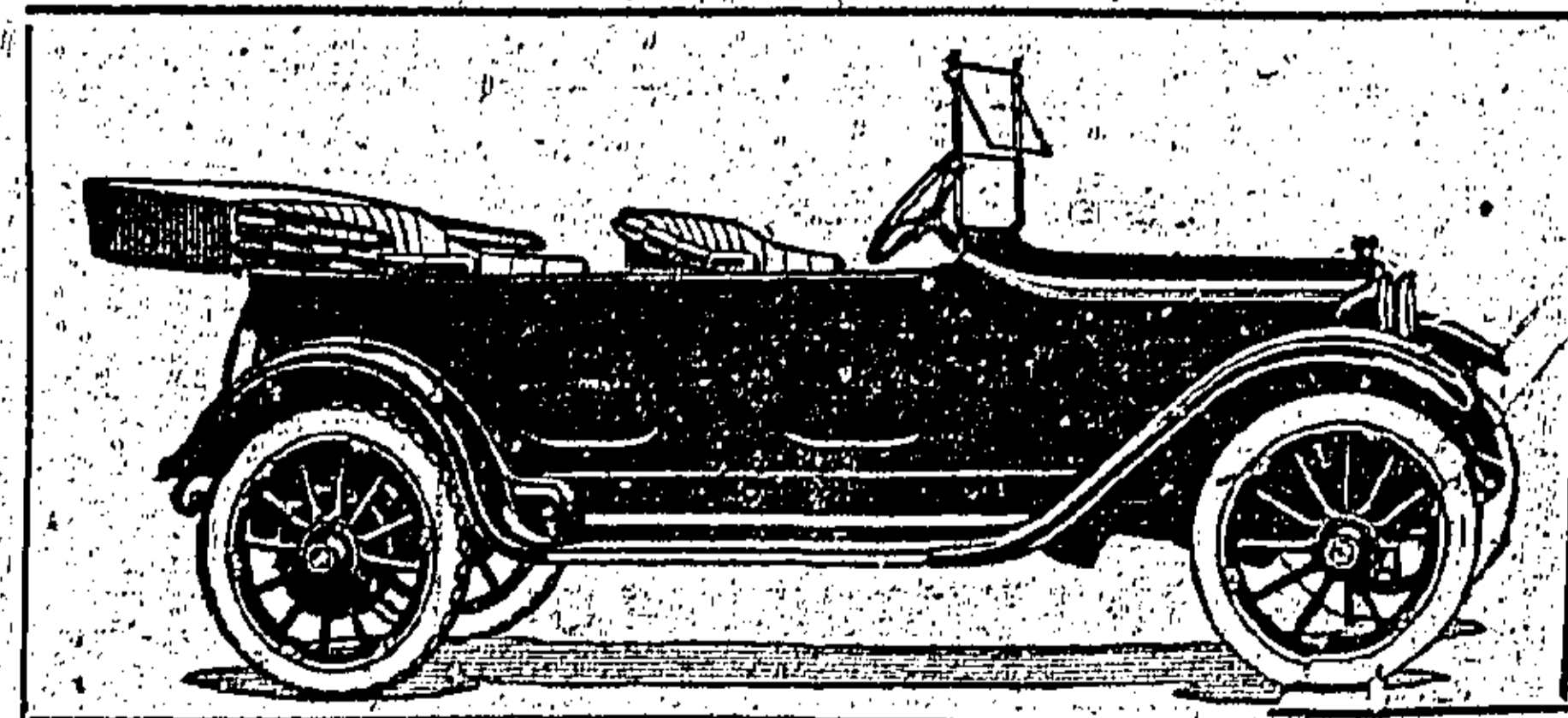
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1. That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £2,000,000 Sterling divided into 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each.
2. That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of \$250 each with the sum of \$100 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$20 Hongkong currency at the opening of the T. T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 20,000 shares out of the 200,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each constituting the capital of the Society be converted and increased and distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
3. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:—

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article.

"107 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 of any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in retaining improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108:

- "108a (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of the Society in respect of such dividend or bonus so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 10, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend."
- "After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective."
- "It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Articles 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that the declaration of the intention to propose such resolution or resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmation of the meeting aforesaid."

108b. Dividends may be paid in Hongkong Currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine. And the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary resolutions:—

1. That the difference between the sterling equivalent at to-day's opening T. T. rate of exchange of \$20 Hongkong currency, and the sum of £4 be called up upon each of the 20,000 shares of the Society of the nominal value of £10 each into which the silver shares of the Society have been converted.
2. That a bonus dividend equal in amount to such difference as is referred to in Resolution No. 1 be and the same is hereby declared out of the Reserve Fund of the Society, such bonus dividend being payable to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed and that such dividend in the case of each of such persons be set off against the amount due from him for calls for shares under this resolution and that the Board be authorized accordingly and that the Board be authorized to make the necessary entries in the books of the Society.
3. That 16,000 shares of the capital of the Society be issued additionally to the 20,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1 and that the sum of £4 be called up thereon and that such additional shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of £21 per share to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is passed in the proportion of one additional share for each silver share previously held and upon the footing that the sum of £4 called up plus the £21 (making together £25 per share) shall be paid to the Society on acceptance of the offer, and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined to the 23rd May, 1919, and that the Board be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken up in response to such offer as they may consider expedient in the interests of the Society.
4. That the 16,000 additional shares referred to in Resolution No. 3 participate in all dividends declared after the next Annual General Meeting of the Society pro rata with the 20,000 shares referred to in Resolution No. 1.

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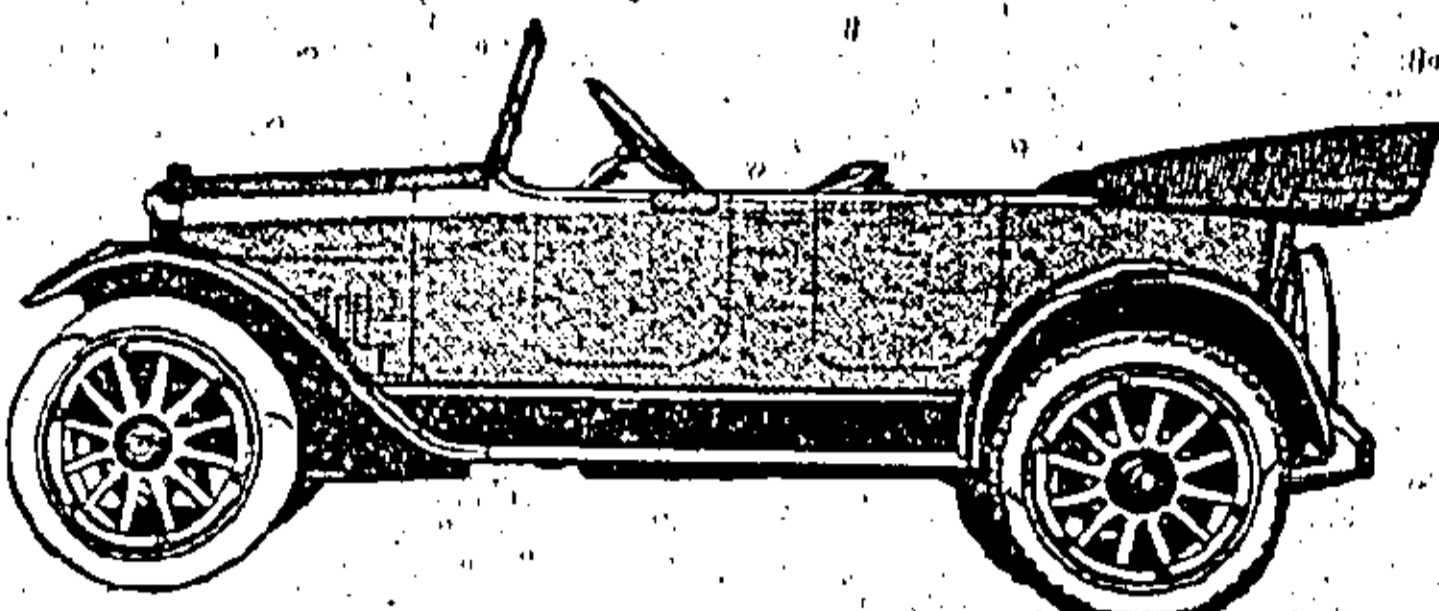
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Easter 1919, A.D.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

7.00 a.m. The Holy Communion.
7.50 a.m. The Holy Communion (Choral).
11.00 a.m. Matins, Sermon by the Lord Bishop.
12 noon The Holy Communion.
3 p.m. Children's Service. Address by Rev. J. S. Harrington.
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There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection from the pillar boxes on each of these days also a special delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The District Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day with the exception of New Town Office which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. There will be one delivery from the District Offices each day at noon.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Parcels of sugar, as gifts, up to 11 lbs. in gross weight each, may not be sent by post to the United Kingdom.

Allied soldiers in the various hospitals in Siberia are badly in need of reading matter. Any books, newspapers, etc. for their use handed in at the G.P.O. will be packed and forwarded to them free.

The parcel post service to Cuba is suspended.

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Registered and Parcel Mail close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 6 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, April 22

U.S.A.—Per TANTO MARU.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, April 19.

Swatow and Straits—Per CHANG-CHOW, 9 a.m.

Japan via Nagasaki—Per KAMAKURA MARU, 10 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Shanghai, 10.30 a.m.

Suez—Per IYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Sandakan, Timor, Australia, and New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per CHANGSHA MARU. Registration 11.15 a.m. Letters noon.

Amoy—Per GLENFALLOCH, noon.

Fort Bayard—Per WING HOI, noon.

SATURDAY, April 19.

Java and Port Moresby via Batavia—Per EURYLOCHUS, noon.

Shanghai and North China—Per KWANGSE, noon.

Philippine Islands, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States Central and South America and EUROPE via Canada—Per CAGAGO MARU. Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters noon.

SUNDAY, April 20.

Swatow, Amoy and Keelung—Per KALJO MARU, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAIYAN, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, April 21.

Shanghai and North China—Per CHOYANG, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per MENTOR, 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per BASSANO, 9 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok—Per LUCHOW, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per YOKOHAMA MARU, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, April 22.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINKANG, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—Per CHINA, 9 a.m.

Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhawadkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per LAOME, noon.

Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Tuesday, April 22, at Noon.

Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and RUHOPE via Suez—Per TELAKON, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 23.

Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand via Thursday Island—Per NIKKO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, April 24.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per SUSHU MARU, 8 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SUYANG, 11 a.m.

Java and Port Moresby via Batavia—Per TEPANAS, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 25.

Straits—Per KUIHCHOW, 11 a.m.

Japan via Kobe, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—Per TUNDARUS, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 26.

Shanghai and North China—Per CHENAN, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, May 5.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per SUWA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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